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Honor roll for Cove Hill school, 3rd month. Eula V. Hill teacher. Perfect: Craig, Dale and Kyle Sharp, French Thomas, Blanche Buzzard. Meryl Sharp, Wilma Hively, Helen Thomas, Mae Davis, Ethel Gay, Opal and Elizabeth Sharp.

The Cove Hill Climbers 4-H Club gave a fine program on November 28, consisting of Bible reading, songs, plays, stunts, etc. Refreshments were served and games played. Ethel Gay is president; Mae Davis, secretary and Miss Eula V. Hill, leader.

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Clarksburg, Dec. 11.—Robert Jack-  
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had games and served refreshments.

Clara Belle Sharp

Gladys E. May

Reporters

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## SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Green Hill school first month, A. G. McLaughlin teacher. Perfect: Porter, Faith, Margie and Oleta Wooddell, Carl, Austin, Oscar and Loy Sharp, Wayne Geiger and Glen Moore. Enrollment, boys 8; girls, 4; total 11. Average daily attendance boys 7 6; girls 3 8, total 11 4

Report for second month, perfect: Porter, Oleta, Margie and Faith Wooddell, Carl, Austin, Oscar, and Loy Sharp, Glen Moore and Wayne Geiger. Faithful: Layton and Pauline Sharp. Enrollment twelve, average daily, eleven and eighttenths plus.

Report of the Fairview school first and second month, Okie Walton, teacher. First month, perfect: Stanford and Vida Fertig, Madeline, Sylvia, Marvin, Leola and Joseph Friel, Ruby and Dock Sharp and Alonzo Moore. Faithful: Dale and Glade Fertig, Viola and Genevieve Friel, Lewis Johnson, Janie, Georgie, Violet, Lillian and Dewey Sharp, Roy and Bert Waugh.

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Faithful: Noyle Fertig, Marvin, Genevieve and Leola Friel, Sterl Dewey, Lillian. Ruby and G o'gia Sharp, Roy Waugh and Fay Smith.

Report of the Bruffays Creek school for the second month beginning Oct 11 and ending Nov. 4. Upper grades Dorothy Newman teacher. Perfect attendance: Mildred Wimer, Mary and Eula Smith, Foster Sizemore and Neel Tharpe. Faithful: Edith Mitchell, Neil, Wirt and Dale Kinnison.

Lower grades, Margaret McNulty, teacher. Perfect attendance: Remus Williams, Billy Williams and "Pat" McNulty. Faithful: John Edward Grimes, Denver Sizemore, Arden Wimer, Roscoe Winer, Nelson Williams, Alfred Hull and Lee Beatrice Kinnison.

There will be a box, cake and pie supper at the Mt. Zion school house Saturday night Nov. 19 beginning at 7:30. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Come and have a good time.

Lucile White, teacher

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## OLD LOG SCHOOL HOUSE

BY A. W. HILL

The old log school houses are fast disappearing from West Virginia. Few remain to remind us of the conditions under which our parents and grandparents obtained their education. The building shown in the accompanying picture is still in use after forty years of service. It is to be found in the southwest corner of Pocahontas county in Little Levels district, on Hill's creek, two miles above Lobelia. Its name is Pleasant Valley School and it was built forty-five years ago. That was before the sound of the woodman's axe and the buzz of the portable saw mill were heard in this part of the country. The walls of the house were made of choice poplar trees, hewn on two sides, the crevices being filled with mortar of lime and sand. It was covered with white pine shingles hauled in here from another part of

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The walls of the house were made of choice poplar trees, hewn on two sides, the crevices being filled with mortar of lime and sand. It was covered with white pine shingles hauled in here from another part of the country. This roof lasted about thirty five years. A cheap metal roof was put on about ten years ago and rusted out. It has been replaced again this winter with a galvanized roof.

This old building holds a very dear place in the memory of the writer, it being where he and his wife received their elementary education under such tutors as the late Rev. C. M. Anderson, Mr. T. A. Bruffey, Rev. J. B. Grimes and others. The writer's children went to this school until some of them were ready to enter high school. Then seven years ago we moved from the old home place to Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas, where we have a number one high school and a faculty of teachers hard to beat.

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invited to come back and teach again  
The invitation was accepted, there  
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a treat to teach another term and  
make it ten. Before the school term  
closed all of the patrons and pupils  
insisted that I come back another  
year, so I am now teaching my  
eleventh term here. I don't think I  
will be persuaded to come back again  
I have to cross a big mountain to get  
home and the roads sometimes get  
impassable. Walking is the best way  
to get out most of the time in the  
winter.

This is a good school and I have  
four pupils to take diploma examina-  
tion. This is one reason I am here  
this winter. I think they will come  
through all right.

With a new addition of lime and  
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I think the people should preserve this old building and take an interest in it as the people of Monroe county did recently to preserve their old Rehoboth church in a certain community. Men and women have gone out from this school and engaged in most every walk of life, especially school teachers.—School Journal

# Rah! Rah! Rah!

Is your RADIO squaking or is it on the bum? If so, see or write

J. Paul Simmons, R. D.  
Marlinton, W. Va.

season and the Sunday School will have a part in the program.

## EDRAY DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

Edray District Public School Day was held April 15 at the High School building and Fair Ground.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. S. R. Neel after which the morning was taken up with intellectual contests, peppy songs and yells given by the various schools.

Twenty schools, with a total of near 400 pupils participated in the events of the day.

The following were the winning schools:

Marlinton Seventh Grade, Elsie Adkison, teacher, first place 242 points.

Marlinton Eight Grade, Anna Lee Ervine teacher, second place 224 points.

Marlinton Sixth Grade, Blanche Patterson teacher, third place, 220 points.

Mrs. Pearl Perkins had the fingers of her right hand badly lacerated while helping to lower an iron pump into a fort.

Marlinton Sixth Grade, Anna Lee  
Ervine teacher, second place 224  
points.

Marlinton Sixth Grade, Blanche  
Patterson teacher, third place, 220  
points.

Mrs. Pearl Perkins had the fingers  
of her right hand badly lacerated  
while helping to lower an iron pump  
into a forty foot well. Her hand  
was caught between the base of the  
pump and the well casing. It was  
found necessary to amputate the  
first finger.

Dennis Kellison, brakeman on the  
log train Marlin Lumber Company,  
was thrown from the top of a box car  
last Friday evening, landing on the  
track and was painfully injured about  
the hips and back, also breaking sev-  
eral ribs. He is at his home near  
Millpoint.

## Bulletin 86

Teachers sending in reports of  
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First uniform examination for elementary certificates, May 26-27.

Second uniform examination for elementary certificates, July 14-15.

Anna M. Wallace, Supt.

At the Kiwanis Club last Friday night the program was in charge of Arden Killingsworth and his committee on education. The speech was made by Prof. Frank Johnson, principal of the Hillsboro High school, and he made a fine address. Another guest was Carl King, of North Carolina, who is a student at Yale University.

F. M. McCoy was down from the head of Stony Creek last Saturday.

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**WANTED:**—School boarders Board reasonable. Near School Building.—  
Mrs Bessie D. Burr, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dyer, of Elkins, were over this week to bring Mrs Dyer's mother, Mrs. Miller, of Sellersville, Pa. She will spend a



# ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS

By C. E. Flynn

The coming of the automobile, moving pictures, radios, good roads, and a thousand other inventions, have about many changes in the last 25 years. Progress is to be found in every vocation, trade, or industry. Homes have adopted many conveniences that were unknown to the housewife of a decade ago. Only the elementary schools and rural education seem to have been neglected or overlooked in the march of progress. While much repair work has been done, and a number of new buildings put up in the county, there is still an urgent need for still more improvement, and from the observations made over the state, the rural buildings of Pocahontas county are above the average.

As to the scholastic part of Education, there has been much change, especially as to subject matter and

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there has been a great change, but no such change has been made relative to the tools or equipment of the rural schools of West Virginia.

If there is any equipment at all, it is likely to be the same old wall maps of West Virginia that some adroit salesman influenced the boards of education to buy and hang on the wall about 1900, and a set of unattractive books put out by the Union School Publishing Company which were never intended to be read. This was the equipment of a quarter century ago, and still remains as the only equipment in too many of our rural schools of to-day.

Perhaps the boards of education are not to be censured for the lack of equipment and static conditions of the rural schools. It is more a lack of adequate supervision and a weak system of financing elementary education. In most cases, the boards of this county have done the best that could be done under adverse financial

conditions, but no one knows better than the classroom teacher that certain equipment is necessary to do good teaching. Maps, globes, charts, flash cards, and perception cards, etc. for beginners, add much to the successful teaching of History, Geography, Reading, and other subjects in the elementary curriculum.

For the purpose of raising money to purchase equipment, many teachers sponsor box suppers, pie suppers, and socials of various kinds. Others spend their own money for the needed material, especially primary teachers.

During the past year, 77 school socials or entertainments were held and through the splendid co-operation and interest shown by the patrons of the various schools \$2330.42 was raised with which to buy needed equipment for the schools of Pocahontas county. This has exceeded the amount in any previous year by about \$800.00.



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After all, it looks like a greater interest is being taken in our rural schools, the backbone of American stability, and that they may yet receive what rightfully belongs to them—better buildings, capable teachers, the necessary equipment, and the proper appreciation and recognition for the service they render or should render to the state.

Teacher	School	Amount
Harold Hall	Williams River	\$15.00
Robert Eades	Woodrow	3.00
Dakota Nottingham	Hillsboro	100.00
A. W. Henton	Cummings Creek	3.00
Georgiana Hill (col.)	Frank	15.00
J. K. Arbogast, Prin	Dunmore	44 44
Virginia Pascover	Big Fill	45 00
Roxie Arbogast	Pine Grove	30 00
Mrs. Clyde Wooddell	Curry	28 00
Pearl Tracy	Boyer	45 00
Margaret Imes	Grassy Ridge	7 05
Minnie Parg	Cherry Grove	50 00



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Minnie Parg	Cherry Grove	50.00
Marie Parg	Hosterman	20.00
G. P. Tracy	Brush Run	30.00
Mildred Nottingham	Salisbury	31.39
Kathleen Taylor	Summit	5.00
Helen Kumm	Kerr	34.31
A. G. McLaughlin prin	Bartow	61.61
Pauline Hughes	Thornwood	14.00
Mona Colaw	Old Lick	5.41
Hattie Holley (col.)	Cass	18.50
Mrs. J. K. Arbogast	McLaughlin	5.00
G. E. Pope, prin	Greenbank	37.50
Virgil Wenger	Oak Hill	21.00

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	Reta Rexrode	Minnehaha	15 75	
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Dennis Perry	Big Run	2 00
Carrie Morrison	New Pleasant	33 00
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Lillian VanReenen	Hannah	32 25
Lucy Beard	West Droop	21 00
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Nora McNeel	Locust Creek	18 75
Remus C. May	Trump Run	18 00
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Mrs. Ivan McKeever	Lobelia	20 00
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J. G. Hamrick	Sunrise	35 00
Jane Walker (col)	Denmar	5 45
Mrs. R. F. Yeager	Blue Lick	5 00
Ernest Burr	Pyles Mt.	5 00
Ruth Curry	Oak Grove	3 20
Lena Stamper	Pleasant Valley	13 50
Harry H. Hollandsworth	Mt Lebanon	29 30
Goldie Gaye	Hannah Slaty Fork	5 00
Okie Walton	Draft	20 00
Virginia Gay	Edray	23 50
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Mrs. E. L. Fenton	Durbin (donated for class room equipment)	25 00
Helen Burner	Durbin (donated equip ment class room)	30 00
Mack Brooks,	prin Cass	200 00
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## AJLUNE, WASHINGTON

Dear Editor:

I know you must think strange of me for not having written you before this time. I look lumbego over a year ago and became so nervous that it was nearly impossible for me to write, but knowing that my subscription is overdue, I will try to send you a few lines with my little bill which you will find enclosed.

I will take up the subject of rail-splinting and give you some of my experience. The year 1858, I hired to old Uncle Tommy Hill for six

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**CHURCH NOTES**

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**N PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## BIG WIND

ening just before dark and vicinity was visited by a really severe wind storm known as a Kansas twister. Trees blown down, windows broken, roofs of haystacks turned over, haystacks scattered, and light poles moved. The wind came at first with a roar like disaster. The Charleston Gazette Saturday reported a big storm at Charleston the same afternoon.

It appeared to be the heaviest ever at Flat. Alva E. Moore reported that many fine oak trees were blown down or broken off, beside forty apple trees turned out on the Aaron Moore place. There was a thick growth of trees which were laid flat. From the Onoto, haystacks were scattered and trees uprooted and done to the farms.

At Flat, large plate glass windows of A. S. Overman and D. Moore were broken. Roofs were torn and windows blown out.

An oak, a land mark on the west side of Bucks Mountain, over Flat, was blown down. A pine, overlooking the Flat, broken off level with the top of the timber.

The big white pine at Flat was broken.

The storm did damage in the north over Flat and down to the residence of Hugh Moore, especially violent at Flat followed the valley up to Flat.

At Flat the storm also did damage in the north. The Spruce was blown from its base. Considerable damage

## PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

Huntersville District Public School Day was held at Minnehaha Springs, Friday, April 22nd. The weather was rather disagreeable but there was a splendid turnout of school children and patrons which bespeaks a spirit of cooperation and progress in our school activities. Eleven schools were represented and took part in the exercises making our public school day a great success.

Much of the success of our Public School Day can be attributed to our excellent chairman, Mrs. Elva Wilson, principal of the Minnehaha Springs School, in her untiring efforts to make the day one of the best in the history of our schools. Another thing that contributed to the comfort and pleasure of the day was the splendid manner in which the people of Minnehaha Springs received the people. Firesides were open to all and the basement of the Methodist church was donated for the noon lunch which had been contributed by all the schools participating.

The Educational exhibit of school work demonstrated fully that the Huntersville District teachers were keeping pace with the progress of school work. It was of real interest to the patrons of schools when they visited exhibit room and noted the real work and things that were being done in the schools of the district.

The scores of the schools that participated are as follows:

Beaver Creek, upper 720; Frost, upper 650; Frost primary, 50; Douthards Creek 470; Huntersville upper, 38, Huntersville primary, 190; Minnehaha Springs upper, 330; Minnehaha Springs primary, 30; Browns Mountain 270; Bethel 130; Moore 110. Mrs. G. M. Sharp, Secretary.

HOSTERMAN

## TEACHERS FOR

G. D. McNeill, school. Selects his teachers with approval of board.

J. W. G. Smith, school.

Elsie Adkison, Elmer E. Harper, Anna Lee McNeill, Nell Y. McNeill, Jewell Warren Hill, Virginia Lancaster, Madge Eskridge.

Clover Lick school, principal, Lois Coyner, M.

The Legislature of West Virginia adjourned last night. It was a long session. Not many bills introduced were passed. Some fifteen millions were appropriated for State Pocahontas shared with the Seneca Trail was one of the routes on which a sum was set aside toward this route. Some power bill was passed which means the first step in developing the water power of the State. Most of the bills of a local nature.

Jack Stuart Knapp, director, of the Playground Association of America, under the auspices of West Virginia Extension Department will give a course in Pageantry School Saturday morning to 12:00 and afternoon to 3:00. Costuming, light dyeing and principles of staging will be the subjects. The work shop method will be used, and the course will be free. The course is free and



# TEACHERS FOR 1927-1928

G. D. McNeill, principal high school. Selects his teachers with the approval of Board.

J. W. G. Smith, principal graded school.

Elsie Adkison, Elna McNeill, Enid Harper, Anna Lee Ervine, Olivine McNeill, Nell Y. McLaughlin, Glenna McElwee, Jewell Warwick, Elizabeth All, Virginia Lancaster, Oleta Gay, Adge Eskridge.

Clover Lick school, G. H. LaRue, in, Lois Coyner, Maude Barnes.

The Legislature of the State of West Virginia adjourned Monday night. It was a considerable of a session. Not many of the 1100 bills

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elbow Sunday evening. In passing through the yard after dark she fell over a flower box.

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Report of the Crooked Fork School for first month, beginning the 5th of September and ending the 31st,—Eula Walton, teacher: Perfect attendance, Genevieve and Mamie Gibson, Ruth Moss, Leo Mace, Ned Houser and Raynond Ware. Faithful attendance, Gertie and Goldie Gibson, Bertha and Leo Mace.

### New School Bus

The old Durbin School truck of much maligned memory, has passed with its flapping curtains into oblivion, and its short comings "will be remembered no more" against it, by those who took the 12 mile ride twice a day from Durbin to Greenbank. The truck has been replaced by a shining new bus with two double rows of seats, which made its initial run to the high school Monday morning carrying its quota of students from this section of the district.

It has a sturdy Dodge assembled engine and chassis, but the body was built by local carpenters under the direction of Mr. Glenn Galford, owner and transportation contractor, according to blue prints of custom built school busses.

At present, the exterior is steel grey and black, but Mr. Galford plans to make the final finish, old ivory with black trim and orange lettering.

Cass also has a new bus this year, the body of which was built and upholstered by O. P. Slaven, of Durbin.



## Notice of Sale of School

### Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, pursuant to an order made and entered on the 20th day of January, 1928 declaring the Beaver Dam school discontinued, obsolete and of no further value to the Board for school purposes, will on Saturday, March 17, 1928, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the said Beaver Dam school house, reserving any furniture or equipment stored therein, also 3 4 acres of land on which said building stands, the title of which is in the Board of Education of said district.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Board of Education of Edray District  
By D. C. Adkison, Secretary

### Lost

A pocketbook in Marlinton on last Thursday between the 25th and 26th

The happy couple with their new home in Pennsylvania.

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Ward Harper is running a school bus between Frost and Marlinton, carrying the Huntersville District high school students. He has a fine new truck with a body built for the purpose. The twentyfive or more students fill it comfortably full.

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The open season for squirrels opened in Highland county last week. The report is that they are there in great numbers—both squirrels and hunters.

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Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Neel, Pastor.

Day School.  
Supt., superintendent  
Epworth League  
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## OF THE NAZARENE

V. Murphy, Pastor

Every Sunday night at  
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## GREENBANK DISTRICT TEACHERS 1929-30

The following teachers received  
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Back Allegheny—Jeanne Hevener.  
Big Fill—Monna Colaw.  
Bartow—Mr. and Mrs. Gray Mc-  
Laughlin.

Boyer—Pearl Tracey.  
Big Run—Glenn Tracey.  
Cold Run—Mary Warwick.  
Curry—Mrs. Mack Brooks.  
Cherry Grove—Minnie Parg.  
Dunmore—J. K. Arbogast, Mrs.  
Fred Moomau.

Grassy Ridge—Marguerite Imes.  
Hoover—Mrs. J. L. Williams.  
Hosterman—Marie Park.  
Kerr—Helen Kumm.  
McLaughlin—Mrs. J. K. Arbogast.  
Nottingham—Hazel Hull.  
North Fork—Estes Crist.  
Oak Hill—Mrs. Roxie Arbogast.  
Oak Grove—Mrs. Linnie Woods.  
Oliver—Samuel Spencer.  
Pine Grove—Virgil Winger.  
Raywood—Mrs. Clyde Wooddell,  
Alice Friel.

Salisbury—Mildred Nottingham.  
Starke—Charles Spencer.  
Top Allegheny—K. D. Wilmoth.  
Thornwood—Pauline Hughes.  
Wesley Chapel—George Kerr.  
Cass—T. A. Reed, Principal; Alda  
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## CHURCH NOTES

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by V. Bowen, Minister  
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### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

B. W. Murphy, Pastor  
 Sing every Sunday night at  
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 School every Sunday after-  
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## SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 8th day of October, 1928, in the chancery cause therein pending under the style of State of West Virginia vs Lew Acord and others and 22 parcels and tracts of land, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, March 12, 1929,

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, in the Town of Marlinton, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land all situate in said Pocahontas County, as follows, to wit:

Tract No. 1. 13 acres and 80 poles in Greenbank district on Rosin Run, known as lot 7, and listed on the land book of said county to Olin Acord.

Tract No. 2. 418 acres and 650 acres in Green Bank District on the head of Greenbrier River, in the name of R. R. Brown and the Fairacre Corporation, see deed of record in said county in deed book number 64 at page 16 between said parties.

Tract No. 3. 83 poles at Cass, in Green Bank District, known as the Clayton lot, in the name of Rosalie Ciarrochi.

Tract No. 8. Lots 12, 13, 14 in the town of Deer Creek in Greenbank District in name of W. L. Totten. See deed from P. T. Ward, Trustee, et al, to W. L. Totten, in deed book 60 page 377.

Tract No. 9. Lot 30 by 120 in town of Deer Creek, in Green Bank District in name of Vir Bolden, see

Elisha Morrison Deceased's estate  
Terms of Sale: One third cash hand on day of sale, the residue in a credit of six and twelve months with interest in equal payments purchaser giving notes with personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. G. Lancaster  
Commissioner of School Lands

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Tuesday, March 12, 1929, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house of said county, in the town of Marlinton, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described land, to wit:

A tract of land in the bend of the West Fork of Greenbrier River near Durbin, a part of the Arbogast estate containing 8 acres, forfeited for non-payment of taxes in the name of T. McGraw's Estate. See deed of said land filed with the bill of sale case.

Terms of Sale: One third cash hand on day of sale, the residue in two equal payments due in twelve months with interest purchaser giving notes with personal security the title to be retained as ultimate security.

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Morgantown, W. Va.—The follow-  
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are attending West Virginia Uni-  
versity this term: Walter Mason, '30;  
Elinor Wilson, '30, Marlinton; Charlie  
Hill '31, Hillsboro; Meade McNeill,  
graduate, Buckeye; Glenna and Eliza  
beth Sheets, '33, Hillsboro; Mary  
Hiner, '32, Marlinton; Clarence May,  
'31, Beard; Helen Smith, '31, Mar-  
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Mary E. Bartholomew, '33 Hillsboro;  
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Report of Campbelltown school for  
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Mary E. Bartholomew, '33 Hillsboro;  
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Gwin, Paul Herbert, Harry Gwin,  
Ted Bright, Wayne Geiger, Nellie  
Bright, Juanita Cogar, Harry Dun-  
brack, Edna Johnson

Intermediate grades, A. W. Hill,  
teacher. May Baker, Clyde Rose,  
Ralph Griffin, Walter and Calvin  
Sharp, Summers Webster, Warren  
Johnson, Denny O'Brien, Bessie Rose  
Virginia Gwin, Thelma Dunbrack,  
Roena Mayes, Beatrice and Gladys  
Dunbrack, Cathleen Biggs.

Primary grades, Neff S. Morrison,  
teacher Mary Bright, Eleanor Moore  
Mary Kayes, Edith Flose, Virginia  
Gabbert, Marie Daniels, Mildred  
Thomas, Ruth Bright, Ralph McIn-  
tosh, Winters Tipton, Junior Moore,  
Gerald Reed, Elza Baker, Ralph Dun-  
brack, Cecil Mayse.

Report for Greenbank 5th and 6th

grades, Willa Nottingham, teacher. Stery Brown, Kerth Friel, Roosie McCutcheon, Leland Wooddell, Hoyt Wooddell, Pauline Barkley, Loraine Jeanne and Josephine Beard. Ethel Bennett, Lenora Carlson, Wanona Ervine, Ruth Flynn, Mildred Lee Grace and Goldie Hevener, Jewel Orndorff, Judith Sutton.

Report of Buck's Run school, 2nd month, Polly Gay teacher. Perfect: Hester Armstrong, Edith, Lucille and Millicent Hannah, John Armstrong, Kirk and Ralph Hannah. Faithful: Margie Fitzpatrick, Carl and Clarence Davis.

Report of Caesar Mt. school for 2nd month, Ovid M. McMillion teacher. Susanna, Mary Elizabeth, Arthur and Arlene Brock, Smith and Mason Vaugh, Ralph Coombs, Mildred Johnson

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There will be a sandwich, pie, cake and candy social at the Boyer school

# DOUTHARDS CREEK NEWS

(Last Week)

We have been having nice weather for December.

J. Elmer Moore finished taking up the lanbs last week.

Arndt White who has been sick with the fever is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Trainer of Anthony's Creek were visitors at Albert Wade's last Sunday.

D. W. Alderman, attendance officer, of the schools of the Huntersville district, was called to look after the interest of the schools last week.

Guy and Wilber Alderman and lton Wade have contracted a job of cutting for M. J. White.

Clarence White of Marlinton was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Anna Ward, teacher of Nor-



## FROST SOCCER TEAM ESTABLISHING "REP"

### Panning to Play Second Game of Season With Roanoke Va. Lads

The old Soccer football team of Frost, this county, has established a reputation for itself beyond the State line. Some weeks ago Frost met a team representing the Roanoke Soccer Club at Covington, Virginia and took the Virginia team into camp by a nice score. The Virginia team was confident they would win before the game and they were greatly surprised at the wonderful playing of the West Virginia lads. Another game is to be played at Roanoke, Virginia. If we are to judge from the following clipping from the Roanoke Times the Virginia Club is gathering the best players they can find

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"In preparation for the encounter  
between the Roanoke Soccer club and  
the Frost Athletic Club of Marlin-  
ton, W. Va., which will occur on  
Mather field Saturday, a number of  
the players from the various soccer  
teams of the city have been invited  
to participate in the game.

A meeting of the players invited  
to take part in the game, was held at  
the Y. M. C. A. last night, and plans  
for the attack and defense were dis-  
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recently organized three soccer clubs  
at Lynchburg, and is actively engaged  
in the furtherance of the sport.

Among those invited to participate  
in the game, are players from the N.  
& W., Virginia Bridge and Iron, and  
Viscose plants, and are as follows:  
R. Stewart and D. Luck, goalkeepers;  
H. Jones, Paul Boehm and Kay Gros-  
art, fullbacks; Jack Horsfield, W.  
Spencer, G. Newland and R. Naff,  
halfbacks; W. S. Robertson, H. Fever,  
T. Austin, J. J. Jackson, J. L. Stone,  
D. Spencer and Fred Grosart, for-  
wards.

H. C. Neren, general manager of  
the Viscose Corporation, will make  
the first kickoff at 2:30 Saturday af-  
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The men who will play on the team  
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The Little Levels District High School football team was undefeated during the 1928 season. Our team scored seventy points and their goal line was crossed but twice by their opponent, for a total of twelve points, Cowen securing one touchdown and Marlinton one.

However, score and points are soon forgotten and are not used altogether as a major success. One of the means of counting our football a success, by some at least, is the manner in which our team played and conducted themselves on the field. The boys played fairly and cleanly and to our knowledge never used unfair means nor took advantage of an opponent. The boys of the team deserve much credit for the hard work and sacrifices they made in order to play ball. It is not easy work to learn to play football.

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it takes determination and 'fight' to  
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drive ten before supper. It is com-  
paratively easy to play your best be-  
fore an audience and your best girl  
to what it is to play with no one to  
watch you but your team mates and  
your coach. But players are made  
during the long, grinding practices  
and not in the short games on Satur-  
day afternoon.

There must be some way of hon-  
oring the boys who do their best and  
bear the shock of battle. This is  
done by giving to every boy who  
plays in a majority of the quarters  
of games played a letter which is  
emblematic of his school. The let-  
ters are earned and are not compli-  
mentary and to receive one should  
be counted an honor for it denotes  
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The following are letter men of  
our squad for the past season:

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rit was utility man until he settled at the end position. Merritt understands the value of team work and demonstrated this by learning the plays from every position on the team.

Thomas Alderman, Right Tackle, was always 'there' and played the game hard but probably did not stand the wear and tear as well as he did in the 1927 games. However, the tackles who played opposite Tom did not fair as well either. Line plays are mostly off-tackle plays and a player in that position must be a shock absorber.

John Grimes, at Left Tackle, was a pretty good shock absorber too, as well as quick in getting through the opponents line. He followed the ball closely and discouraged Cowen by turning one of their fumbles into six points.

Roy Workman. Left End. It does not pay to drop any loose balls around Roy either. His playing was

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Roy Workman, Left End. It does  
not pay to drop any loose balls  
around Roy either. His playing was  
better on the defense than on the  
offense this year, but just wait un-  
til 1929.

George Thomas Clark, who earned  
his letter at Right Guard, developed  
into a quick hard-hitting guard and  
was strong on defense.

Frank Beard, at Left Half, devel-  
oped into a fast back and we are  
sorry to lose him this year. He was  
a constant threat to the enemy and  
all he needed in order to make the  
game was a little interference.

Summers Burr, Full Back. Sum-  
mers was kept out of the Marlinton  
and the first Greenbank game because  
of injuries but won his letter in the  
end. We are expecting 'Fuzzy' to be  
a triple threat man next year.

Mirl Simmons, Manager. Mirl was  
not an able manager but practiced  
with the team and did his part in  
helping to make it.

Verle Pyles, End. 'Pig' a strong  
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Earl Kellison, Halfback. Earl  
Earl played end last season (1927)  
and can appreciate what the line has  
to do. He knows how to make use  
of a line as shown when he scored  
the touchdown against Marlinton.

The next one, Wyatt Jones Quar-  
ter. Jones was scared into playing.  
He had to play to keep from getting  
hurt although he received a serious  
injury during the last minute of the  
Marlinton game after having guided  
the team to its most notable victory.  
Jones expects to quit smoking and  
'flunk' chemistry so he can play next  
year.

Merritt Kellison, Right End. Mer-

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**AUTOISTS REQUEST  
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Verle Pyles, End 'Pig' a strong  
on defense, won his letter but  
became discouraged with the teach-  
ers and quit school.

The rest of the squad in a part of  
the games, but due to injuries and  
inexperience were unable to win a  
letter. Every man but one got into  
the game at some time during the  
season. Captain Hook, and Claude  
Bruffey each lacked a half of a game  
of winning a letter. The rest of the  
squad who gave able and consistent  
support are Joe Kramer, Dick Mc-  
Neel, Fred Burr, Marvin Wymer,  
Argil Arbogast, Henry Harper, Wil-  
liam Browning, Rodney Siple and  
Nat Kennison. These boys all de-  
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ed upon to help make the team next  
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**Famous Limberlost**  
**Appears In Harvester**



**December 19, 1928**

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Camden, who is employed  
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with his mother, Mrs.

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## Notice of Sale of School

### Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, pursuant to an order entered on the 20th day of January, 1928, declaring the Beaver Dam school discontinued, obsolete and of no further value to the Board for school purposes, will on Saturday, March 3rd, 1928, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the said Beaver Dam school house, reserving any furniture or equipment which may be stored therein.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Board of Education of Edray District  
By D. C. Adkison, Secretary

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Report of Pyles Mountain School  
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# COUNTY INSTITUTE

The fourth day of County Institute will be held Saturday November 12, at Marlinton, for all the teachers of the county. There will be no Institute on Friday, November 11, for three districts as previously announced.

C. E. Flynn, Supt.

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Marlinton will play Parsons on home grounds Saturday November 21

Mrs. Green went to Elkins last week and returned Saturday.

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MRS. JAS. JACKSON



## SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Dunmore school, second month, Mack Brooks, prin. Perfect attendance—Beatrice Carpenter, Lee McLaughlin, Eloise Moore, Betty Taylor, Ernest Moore, Arlie Carpenter. Faithful attendance—Mildred Taylor, Nita Arbogast, Gearldine Galford, Francis Pritchard, Gladys McLaughlin, Ernestine Carpenter, Gladys Taylor, Martha Galford, Nadyne Lightner. Corbett Arbogast, Stephen Pritchard. Walter Smith, Lawrence Carpenter, Fay Woods.

Primary room; M. S. Mack Brooks teacher, perfect attendance—Jessie Lee Noel, Arline Hill, Virginia McLaughlin, Rachel Noel, Virginia Campbell, Virginia Lightner, Chad Pritchard, Tempest Hill, Oather Carpenter, Everett McLaughlin, Eldon Campbell. Faithful attendance—Lucille McLaughlin, Dorothy McLaughlin, Lee Noel, Pershing Arbogast, Carlon Carpenter.

The Dunmore school made the sum of \$57.75 at their social Hallowe'en night. We want to thank the people who helped us with the social.

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Honor Roll for Bethel School, first month, Hazel Beverage, Teacher—Helen, Madaline, Helene and Wilma Dilley, Viola Kennedy, Myrtle Hylton, Glen Shrader, and Maynard and Kermit Dilley.

Second month—Helen, Madaline and Helene Dilley, Viola Kennedy, Maynard and Kermit Dilley.

Attorney Frank R Hill is in Lew-  
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## TEACHERS NOT TO LOOSE.

State Superintendent of Schools, Morris P. Shawkey, ruled that when a school is closed by the proper health authorities the teachers are not to be compelled to make up such lost time, provided they hold themselves in readiness to teach upon the order of the board.

He is of the opinion that the legislature meant through the statute enacted upon this subject to compensate teachers for time lost when schools are closed on account of an epidemic or any contagious or infectious disease in the community.

He recommends, however, that when the schools are to be closed for a long period of time it would seem an injustice for the children to be deprived of schools for this time, and therefore the school board would make some arrangement with the teachers for compensation.

The state superintendent further interprets the law as meaning that any health officer district or county or a member of the board of education may close schools for the protection of pupils.

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Prof. A. C. Harford, public school teacher of many years experience, was on the streets here this week. Mr. Harford has just returned from a visit to several points in the West where he spent the greater part of the summer. He will teach this year at Huntersville, Pocahontas county.

W. L. Tabscott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livesay, Miss Grace Darnell and Mrs. E. R. Nickell and Stewart Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beane of Pence-

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The Association adjourned to meet at the  
Piney Hill School House, near Dry Creek, on  
Saturday, February 10th, 1883.

MISS LIZZIE ARBUCKLE, teacher of the  
Oak Grove school, near Lewisburg, has suc-  
ceeded, after much perseverance, in inducing  
the Board of Education to supply her school  
with a large black-board, reading charts, writ-  
ing charts, and a 12-inch globe. Some of our  
teachers will hardly ask for a good black-  
board; when it is given to them they seem  
to have an elephant on their hands. They  
regard it as a thing to be looked at rather  
than used. Now, in our opinion, a black-  
board is of more value, in a primary school,  
than books; and a teacher who don't know  
how to use it, should proceed to learn from  
those who do. Miss Arbuckle's success  
teaches an important lesson: *If you want any-  
thing ask for it, and if you don't get it the first  
time ask again.*

THE County Superintendent now has on  
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The second session of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will begin to-day, under the direction of Prof. C. A. Brown.—The school will be ably conducted in all its departments. Those desiring a knowledge of instrumental music, will be pleased to learn that Miss Lillie Overholt, so well known here for her rare musical accomplishments, will take charge of that department.

Again the wedding bells are ringing and we are called to chronicle the marriage of Mr. Romulus C. Loveridge, of Renick's Valley, and Miss Laura Conrad, of Philidelaphia, which took place at the residence of Mr. Preston Clark on the 2nd inst. Quite a

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## District Officers.

The following district officers were elected in the several districts at the late election in Pocahontas county :

Greenbank—President Board of Education, Dr. J. P. Moorman; Member Board of Education, U. B. Sutton.

Edray—Justice of the Peace, Uriah Bird; Constables, Chas. McCoy and Preston Baxter; President Board of Education, Grant Smith; Member Board of Education, R. A. Kramer.

Huntersville —President Board of Education, H. M. Lockridge; Member Board of Education, Zane B. Grimes.

Levels—President Board of Education, M. L. Young; Member Board of Education, John A. Young.

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#### HONOR ROLL.

Following is the honor roll of  
Brush School. Names of those not  
making less than 90 per cent in  
grade and deportment the past  
month are as follows: Stella Wil-  
fong, Mary Bright, Mamie Wilson,  
Mary Wilfong, Hester Wiltong,  
Tiny Sharp, Lucy Waugh, Goldie  
Kennedy, Lula Wilfong, Nora  
Bright, Grant Bryant, Lacy Bry-  
ant, Grafton Bryant.

CLARA MARSTON, Teacher.

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Miss Anna Wallace, one of the  
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### Meeting of Schoolbook Board.

The Schoolbook Board of Pocahontas county, is hereby called to meet at Marlinton on Saturday, January 12, 1907, to adopt, for use in the schools of said county for a period of five years, textbooks on the following subjects: Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Geography, English Grammar and Supplementary Readers.

J. B. GRIMES,  
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The school-book board of Pocahontas county met here last Saturday and adopted for the next five years the same books now in use in the county with the addition of Carpenter's Geographical Readers for supplementary reading. This we think is a wise move on the part of the board and will prevent a change of books for at least five years unless the present session of legislature passes a uniform school-book law.

The nurses of The Marlinton Hospital held a banquet at the Hotel last Friday evening in honor of Miss Wilson of the Hinton Hospital. The dinner was of the

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### School Report.

Report of Huntersville school for month ending Jan. 25th: Pupils enrolled 32; average daily attendance 28; per cent of daily attendance 92. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Ethel Lockridge, Delta Wagner, Lottie McComb, Jessie McComb, Kathleen Carey, Mamie Ginger, Fay H. Grose, Moser Herold, Clarence Moore, Fred Moore, Clyde Wagner, Harry McComb, Fred Gooth, and Clyde Grogg.

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## SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

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2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1907,

being the first day of the April term of said Court, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house of said county, the following real estate in said county, viz;

A tract of 31 acres lying on the waters of Greenbrier river in the Levels District adjoining the lands of A. Rankin and others. Said lands are well timbered with hemlock and other valuable timbers, and lying on the railroad it is a very valuable piece of land. Timber men should look these tracts over and be ready for them on the day of sale.

A. D. WILLIAMS,  
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Two tracts of 31 acres and 3 acres lying on the waters of Elk river adjoining the lands of John A. Innes. Said tracts are well timbered with the finest hemlock and spruce and are very valuable.

Terms--Cash.

A. D. WILLIAMS,  
Comm'r of School Lands.

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The new Board of Education of Edray district met last Monday and transacted a large amount of business although the levy was not laid owing to the assessor's books not yet being in shape. All the members of the board were present. The board consists of Grant Smith, president, John E. Barlow and R. A. Kramer. J. H. Patterson, the former secretary of the board tendered his resignation and the same was accepted. T. D. Moore was elected secretary of the new board.

The following trustees were appointed for the several sub-districts:

Swago—Joe Pennell, Cam  
Armstrong and C. L. McNeil.  
Hefner—Geo. Sheets, M. W.  
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Spruce Flats—D. W. Louder  
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Green Hill—W. J. Jackson,  
Jas. A. Sharp, and M. F. Kuapp  
Pine Grove—A. C. Barlow, T.  
M. Hill and W. A. Barlow.  
West Union—Porter Kellison,  
Wm. M. Vanreenan and U. N.  
Beverage

Laurel Creek—J. L. McNeel,  
Jas. N. White and S. C. Baxter.  
Edray—A. P. Poage, G. W.  
Marston and Geo. P. Tyler.  
Pleasant Hill—Jas. Wilfong, J.  
S. Kennedy and Ben Wilson.  
Williams River—J. H. Cooper,  
Joe Salsgiver and B. R. Doyle.  
Mace—W. H. Doyle and J. D.  
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Mt. Pleasant—Henry Poage,  
Brown Galford and W. L. Gay.  
Fairview—Giles Sharp, H. J.  
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Sharp and S. D. Hannah.

Pleasant Valley—Robt. Gib-  
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Alderney—J. W. McClure, A.  
N. Barlow and Walker Irvine.

Cloverlick—J. J. Coyner, B. B.  
Hamrick and Luther Coyner.

Crooked Fork—Howard Mix,  
Wm. Gilmore and Andy Loan.

McDowell (colored) — Lewis  
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Teachers' salaries were fixed as  
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for the ensuing school year, the  
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to be eight months. It is further ordered that J. W. Burns be appointed to the place of principal, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Sallie Wilson and Mrs. Emma Johnson to three of the assistant's places, and the appointment of the term continued to be continued to a future term.

The prosecuting attorney was directed to bring suit at once to recover amount of damages for destruction of school house at Cloverlick in the spring of 1896 by the DeBos Lumber Co.

School houses were ordered to be built at Pine Grove near Onoto, the site to be selected later, and for the colored children in the lower Brush country. Repairs were also ordered on several other houses.

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John Garkow, a woodsman of Sugarloaf Township, near Bloomsburg, Pa has a string of rattles and a piece of skin of a copper head to prove the story of how a rattlesnake rescued him from the fangs of another. Gar-



The Pocahontas Bargain House  
The Underselling Store

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Next session opens  
September 8, 1907.

For information address,  
FRANK B. COOPER, Principal,  
Huntersville, W. Va.

Lost—In Marlinton, gold watch  
chain bearing Knight Templar  
design. Liberal reward.

Sale of Valuable Personal

On Saturday, the 17th  
August, 1907, at 1 o'clock  
the front door of the ex-  
Marlinton, W. Va., the  
Court of Pocahontas  
sell by way of public  
the highest bidder, the  
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One 1½ power  
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There are several things Mar-  
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lities. We doubt very much if  
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has so good a school building as  
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county, is visiting at the home of  
her cousin, B. M. Yeager. She  
left this county before the war and  
this is her first visit here since she  
left the county.

The steady downpour of rain  
yesterday will no doubt spoil a  
whole lot of hay in this county.  
We are informed that there is  
quite a large amount that has not  
yet been harvested.

Summers Sharp has been elected  
principal of one of the schools in  
Bluefield at a salary of \$80 per  
month. This is a new school re-  
ently established in that city and  
has six rooms. The school will  
open Sept. 16th.

Dick English, an old time  
woodsman, was in Marlinton this  
week for the first time in several  
years visiting friends. Dick is  
one of the few old time "loggers"  
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The public schools will open here  
- next Monday. Principal Burns  
desires that all children enter  
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W. G. Johnston returned yes-  
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## School Report.

I beg leave to submit a report of my first month's school known as the Beaver Lick School:

Pupils enrolled; boys 9, girls 14, total 23; boys present 105 days, girls present 215 days; boys absent 28 days, girls absent 15 days; boys non-member 45 days, girls non-member 50 days; average daily attendance, boys 6; girls 10; total 16; per cent of daily attendance, boys 80; girls 90; deportment good.

Little Duff Piles brings in the best paper on the "Chestnut Tree" in the composition class. Though the pupils have had little training in composition work, I find they are excellent in this school.

J. A. ARBOGAST, Teacher.

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It is to be hoped that the teachers will  
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and that as many members of the Boards  
of Education as possibly can will be pres-  
ent also. Prof. Friend should be greeted  
by a packed house at each of his lectures.

### School Report.

Report of the Green Hill School for the  
last month: Pupils enrolled, boys 17;  
girls 6; total 23. Per cent of daily atten-  
dance, boys 100; girls 98. The following  
are the names of those neither absent nor  
tardy:

Mamie Jackson, Ethel Jackson, Annie  
McCapin, Chas. Sharp, Lanta Sharp,  
Lock Sharp, Frank Sharp, Claude Mc-  
Laughlin, Price McLaughlin, Gray Mc-  
Laughlin, Cecil Curry, Lee Jackson, Lee  
Gay, Chyle Eubanks, Ashby Eubanks,  
Steril Woodell, Clive Woodell.

E. C. BUSH, Teacher.

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National Bank has been rented to a company who will open up bottling works for the manufacture of pop and other soft drinks.

Upon returning to his home at Millpoint after serving as a juror in the circuit court here last week M. W. Buckman was stricken with pneumonia and is now in a critical condition.

About twenty teachers were in attendance at the district institute here yesterday. A number of important questions were discussed and the teachers were greatly benefitted by the meeting.

B. M. Yeager this week sold the Pocahontas Drug Store to A. W. Arbogast, of this place, and Don Sullenbarger, of Monterery, Va. Arrangements are being made to open it again at an early date.

Lots of white suckers are being caught these days at the mouth of Knapps creek and Stony creek. So dense are the fishermen at times that they can

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# Report of the Marlinton Public Schools for the Month Ending Jan. 20th.

GRADE	TEACHER	Enrollment	Average daily Attendance	Per cent daily attendance	No. cases of Tardiness	No. cases of Truancy
1	Anna Wallace.....	43	28	88	8	0
2	Mamie Beckett.....	28	21	86	5	0
3-4	Sallie Wilson.....	21	27	92	5	0
5	Virginia Shields....	30	23	92	6	0
6-7	J. M. Chapman..	25	22	96	5	0
8th & h.s.	Rhea Seymour.....	23	20	92	0	0
	Total .....	180	141	91	29	0

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Richard Yeager	Armond Yeager

#### SECOND GRADE

Laura Board	Josephine Yeager
Vera Williams	Arthur Board
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#### THIRD GRADE

Pupils neither absent nor tardy

Amie Smith	Clifford East
Charles Irvine	Arnold Klein
Thomas McHenry	Hubert Mayon
Thomas Taylor	George Vaughn

#### FIFTH GRADE

Joe Crummett	Mabel Camper
Edith Hall	Phoebe Richardson
Clyde Paulkner	Walter Ginn
Anna Stinson	Herbert Vaughn
Hall Yeager	Marling Camden

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Pupils neither absent nor tardy

Orson Bennett	Albert Curry
Anna Ginn	Helen Irvine
Elmer McClintock	

#### SIXTH GRADE

Gladys Smith	Mamie Wilson
Bessie Ormer	Mary Paulkner

#### EIGHT GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL

Orson Ginn	Charles Richardson
Clinton Yeager	Francoise Golden
Agnes Price	Ruth H. Sharp
Anna Sheets	

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Dr. J. M. Yeager, President  
 Board of Health

E. D. King, Flue Inspector

The United States suffers  
 of \$40,000,000 annually on account  
 correct and inadequate maintenance  
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 transportation, which is a  
 burden which had made impossible  
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 total of \$250,000,000 every

Don't miss The Music  
 Opera House January 25th.



have to be removed.

The Campbelltown graded school was compelled to close this week after being in session for six months for lack of funds to continue it longer. Upon petition of the patrons of the school the board ordered an eight months' term and laid an extra levy of five cents in that sub-district to continue the school the extra two months. This extra levy was hardly enough to pay the teachers the increased salary asked for by the taxpayers at Campbelltown. The reduction in the assessment in this district by the circuit court runs the school fund considerably under the estimate made by the board.

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Think of this, you voter in the Levels district, who have a daughter who is contemplating entering the teaching profession.

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A good High School in a community will draw the better class of people from other sections and from other states. A man of progress, seeking a new home, will inquire first of all into school conditions. If good schools are lacking he is sure to locate elsewhere no matter how favorable other conditions are. If the people of the Levels desire the very best class of settlers to come among them, they will vote for the levy to establish a High School.

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With a good High School, the Levels district will 'out-shine' any of the other districts in Pocahontas county along educational lines.

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our heads at last above the stars and  
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Few first grade certificates were made  
in Pocahontas county in the uniform ex-  
amination last year. One of these was  
made by a lady coming from another  
state only a week before the examination.  
She was not familiar with some of the  
branches taught in this state, notably  
State History. State Government and the  
geography of the state, but she was a  
High School graduate and she went  
through the examination with colors fly-  
ing. This year she is making one of our  
most successful teachers at a good salary.  
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**Business Notice**—I have sold my grocery business to J. L. Bheeta and will call on my customers in person, and will expect prompt payment of all accounts.—R. B. Blavin.

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Greenbrier,.....	\$12,199.12
Monroe,.....	8,979.70
Summers,.....	10,082.96
Fayette,.....	22,536.75
Nicholas,.....	9,120.67
Pocahontas,.....	6,254.54

**Mrs. James Gragg.**

Belle, wife of James Gragg, died at her home near Frost Friday, July 21 1911, after a short illness, of measles, aged 49 years, 11 months and 21 days. Mrs. Gragg was a daughter of the late Zane Grimes, and an estimable lady. She leaves a husband and five children—three sons and two daughters. Her remains were laid to rest in the Clark Dilley graveyard in the Bussard neighborhood near Dunmore Saturday.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.

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H. Ray, Jas. J. Simmons, W. B. Simmons  
Kyle Woods, Lealle W. Williams, Jesse  
Pearl Willett, Fred C. Yeager, Harvey  
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Of the above number 39 are being ex-  
amined for Elementary certificates, 8 for  
Graded School certificates and one for re-  
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## Treated the Teachers.

That enthusiastic veteran J. Woods  
Price treated the institute to some fine  
plums last week. The plums grew on his  
place in West Marlinton and it took about  
fifteen gallons to go around. He was at  
one time county superintendent of Ran-  
dolph county and still delights in attend-  
ing the institute and is present at every  
session.

Mr. Price presented the MESSENGER off-  
ice force with a gallon or so of plums  
Monday of this week for which we ac-  
knowledge thanks.

## Huntersville.

Miss Maude Loury is visiting friends  
and relatives here.

C. M. Jordan and C. M. Grose came up  
from Denmar Saturday and spent Sun-  
day at their homes here.

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strapped to his shoulder but  
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in the woods.

George Auldridge, our wor-  
of the board of education, at  
institute at Marlinton last  
ports the occasion more than  
pected to experience. He say-  
ladies mistook him for a ma-  
ily and it kept him busy sh-  
with them.

Misses Lanie and Ida B.  
May Vaurcenan were visitin-  
last week.

Kennie Knapp was call-  
county a few days ago to  
who was paralyzed recent-  
in a critical condition.

Misses Grace Barlow and  
were visiting at Mrs. Ma-  
last Sunday.

Samuel Barlow and Henr-  
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## School House Let.

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#### SCHOOL OPENING

The Public and High School of Marlinton will open Monday September 11, 1911.

We hope to see every boy and girl of school age present on that day, and may they be present every day that they may not fall behind their grades and receive full benefit of the school.

The High School is open free of tuition, to every boy and girl of Edray District who has completed the "Common school" branches, and we invite every boy or girl of the district to take advantage of this opportunity to get a thorough preparation for college at home.

To THE PARENTS: Permit me to say that the high school period of the boy or girl life, is the most critical, because it is the period that largely determines what the future life of the boy or girl will be. How important then that they be sent to a good school at home, where they may be under the direct oversight of their parents, and where they may not come under evil influences and fall into ways of wickedness and vice. The home and the school should be mutually helpful, and each should exercise its influence for the good of the boy or girl. The school needs the hearty cooperation of every patron, and the school suffers when you withdraw your help or when you give cold, mistaken criticism, instead of timely counsel or sympathy. Send your boys and girls to the school and with them, send your kind sympathy, and success will be the result.

C. B. CORNWELL, Principal.

Stammering is practically unknown in uncivilized countries.



of our school and it is with much regret that we see the term drawing to a close as we think of the great amount of work the scholars might yet accomplish had they but two more months of training. The examinations for free school diplomas - will be held here Thursday and Friday. All pupils not holding state diplomas should take this examination.

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## Schools 1912

The following article was taken from the Pocahontas Independent (March 21, 1912), and brought to us by Miss Alice Waugh.

### Pocahontas Teachers Lack Preparation

(Says Superintendent Williams in Public Letter)

Also recommends that Libraries be placed in more schools in the County and that school house yards be fenced and cleaned up.

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"I have taken in the situation as honestly and carefully as I know how and in my opinion about 75 per cent or three-fourths of the teachers in this county this year have done and are doing most excellent work, work that will never be compensated for in this world in dollars and cents no matter what their salary might be. These teachers will never receive their remuneration until the Great Books are opened and they hear that

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"Then about 20 per cent  
or one fifth of the teachers  
of this county this year are  
doing medium work not  
being accused of doing very  
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"Then that other 5 per cent of teachers who show no conception of their duty toward their schools, the children under their charge or the people in general, who only live for Friday evening and pay day. For this class I have no patience, I exercise no consideration whatever for this class, and in my opinion the only remedy for this class is to turn them out as fast as you find one. If it were in my power I would



and finish the day before being dismissed.

“In another article I have shown that only three out of every four pupils of this county are in school this year, that only thirteen school grounds are fenced out of a total of 110, that out of 132 teachers we have one professional and two primary certificates, that 34 schools are without libraries and that 47 out of 132 are teachers from other counties, and that those teachers are holding the most lucrative school positions in our county and we are glad to say holding them to the gratification

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Our school officers are  
ready to employ native  
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schools in other words, are  
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"In consideration of the  
above named facts I would  
ask every teacher and those  
expecting to teach (and I  
hope there are many) to  
take advantage of the edu-  
cational advantages offered  
in this county at the present  
time. We have a normal in  
session at Buckeye at the  
present time and will pos-  
sibly hve a spring normal at  
Academy this spring and  
the Marlinton normal  
school will open April 29  
and continue ten weeks.



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"Each of these schools  
will be in charge of compe-  
tent instructors and it is  
hoped that our people will  
appreciate these opportu-  
nities and avail themselves  
of the benefits there deriv-  
ed.

"If you should be inclin-  
ed to leave our county for  
instruction we have six  
normal schools in the state  
and one first class univer-  
sity besides several other  
schools of prominence that  
will be glad to receive you.

"I feel that our teachers  
and school officers are not

satisfied with three-fourths  
of the pupils of our county  
in school and that we will  
have a united effort next  
year in getting more chil-  
dren in school.

“Is it not best to have all  
our school grounds fenced  
and cleaned up, and to have  
a good useful library in  
every school house?

“Is it not in our power to  
have more county teachers  
better qualified and with a  
determination to be in the  
first class mentioned in this  
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more primary teachers who  
make it their business to do  
that kind of work and do it  
right that the children may  
be started in the right way?

"If these things are ever  
accomplished it will be  
largely through the efforts  
of the teachers and school  
officers and public senti-  
ment.

"I realize how vain are  
the efforts of a county  
superintendent in doing  
anything in particular ex-  
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1912 school year were com-  
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TEACHERS

"Number employed up  
to the present time, 132;  
number county teachers,  
85; number teachers from  
other counties, 47; number  
home county teachers hold-  
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professional certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding primary certificates, 1; number teachers doing high school work (either wholly or partly), 5; number teachers studying reading circle course in some way, 108; number teachers not studying reading circle course in any way, 24; number teachers teaching in dirty school houses, 10; number teachers trying to teach without any order or discipline, 15; number of teachers reported to board for neglect of duty, 4.

## LIBRARIES

"Number volumes in the schools of the county,

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“Number volumes in the schools of the county, 5,895; number of schools having libraries, 76, number schools without libraries, 34.

## GROUND

“Number school grounds fenced, 13; number school grounds not fenced, 97.

## PUPILS

“Number pupils enumerated in the county, 4,100; number pupils enrolled in schools on my visit, 2,976; number pupils who graduated the first common school examination this year, 52; taxes levied for the support of schools this

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year, \$67,091.54; cost per  
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ment, \$22.54; cost per pupil  
for a month of 20 days  
based on enrollment, \$3.75;  
number pupils enrolled 1st  
grade, 755; 2nd grade, 369;  
3rd grade, 422, 4th grade,  
490; 5th grade, 375; 6th  
grade, 198; 7th grade, 164;  
8th grade, 146; high school,  
87.

### Autumn Fever

Soon, golden leaves of Au-  
tumn hues will caress the  
woodlands with tender  
kisses

Cool nights, crisp morn-  
ings, smoke hazy air

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ing to confess, fall is here

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that seasons change

Making me wonder fully  
lazy, free of care

Except try to capture and  
hold, all moments like  
these

Commune with nature,  
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Nostalgic, sentimental—  
I guess.

—Ann Coffman